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TAGS: OVIP: KISSINGER, HENRY A.

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S TRIP: ARRIVAL STATEMENTS IN AMMAN

FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF ARRIVAL STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY  
KISSINGER AND PRIME MINISTER ZAID RIFA'I UPON SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL  
AT AMMAN AIRPORT LATE FEBRUARY 2.

SECRETARY:

"AS YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN ON A TRIP FOR A WEEK IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
FOR TWO PURPOSES--TO PROMOTE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SYRIA  
AND ISRAEL AND TO DISCUSS BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED  
STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE UNITED STATES  
IS MAKING A MAJOR EFFORT TO BRING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND OF  
COURSE IT ALWAYS HAS IN MIND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH ITS OLD AND  
TRADITIONAL FRIEND, THE KINGDOM OF JORDAN. IN ADDITION, I'M HERE  
TO DISCUSS WITH HIS MAJESTY AND THE PRIME MINISTER BILATERAL  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JORDAN, WHICH ARE GOOD  
AND CORDIAL, BUT WHICH WE WILL PLAN TO STRENGTHEN EVEN FURTHER."

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PRIME MINISTER RIFA'I:

"ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN, I WOULD  
LIKE TO WELCOME DR. KISSINGER TO AMMAN. AS ALWAYS, IT IS A PLEASURE  
FOR EVERYONE HERE TO WELCOME HIM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING VERY  
FRANK AND OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF MAKING  
STEPS TOWARDS AND HONARABLE AND JUST PEACE IN OUR AREA AND ALSO  
REGARDING THE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH  
I AM HAPPY AND PROUD TO SAY ARE STRONGER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN  
AT ANY PREVIOUS MOMENT."

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